

Parks and recreation meeting minutes April 21st

Attendance: Mike Riegel Chairman, Ryan McCulley, Marc Mignogna, Adele Connolly, Scott Rieland, Councilmember Pamela Reed

Board Members Absent: Tim Washabaugh, Sara McIlvaine

Town Staff: Melissa Thorn Economic Manager, Nancy Hernandez Parks Attendant

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 following the Pledge of Allgiance. The March meeting minutes were approved.

Chair Report: Chairman Riegel reviewed the latest town events since the last meeting

Council Report: Councilmember Reed gave update on latest projects, Beck property, Rigler, and Greentree. Multiple public hearings and workshops to be held in near future. Avas 5k will be on June 4th and Oktoberfest on Sept 24.

Guests:

Saad Chaudry: Raptorclaw Fitness- Looking to establish a rec league at Twin arch BBall court for profit. The board discussed other courts, in favor of waiting for details from Saad, time frame would be weekends.

Updates:

Village Gate Park: Mulch delivered waiting for dryer weather.

Wildwood: Water feature at wildwood is on

Rail trail west of main: Under construction, soil testing being performed stay off trail

Rail trail stormwater management: Cleared out area, closed for construction, service project performed on 4/9 removed species improved native habitats, will be added in time at watkins entrance.

Beck property: Sign posted for public hearing.

Watkins park: New sidewalks at entrance, Volleyball court waiting for more sand, new mulch installed at upper playgrounds.

ADA playground: 2nd phase done

Beautification: Met on 4/19, Chris Spaur appointed to commission, no update on wildwood sign

Staff Report

Love your park week from April 16-24th.

Council Meeting: Council meets on 5/2, amendments civil citations ordinance, town budget to be set for 22-23 fiscal year. Community garden is moving forward more info on town site. Eagle scout is putting a garden in around the sign. Updating transit map to include rails to trails. Looking to add fencing around prospect bball court for pickelball. Summit ridge fence to be installed in the spring. Weed warriors workshops looking to start back up 6/17, 7/15, and 8/19. Community parks playground grant opens in August.

Unfinished Business:

Windy Ridge Multi Use Trail: Results of RFP process, inclusion of greenstone trail in comprehensive plan. Proposed trail days 4/30, 5/21 and 6/11, going to clear out brush. Workdays for the trails will be in new business in May meeting. Liability forms for volunteer projects? Ryan made motion to allow volunteer group pending review by town attorney George 2nd all in favor. Deadline for grant app is 4/30.

Skate Park: Proposed design, needing help from engineering on stormwater management issues, pending confirmation from town engineer. Mike made motion to approve phase 1 and 2 Marc 2nd all in favor.

Baseball check in form: Signs installed training was held on 3/26

New Business:

Twin Arch Crossing: Upper field fencing and lower need to protect Brittany Manor homes from stray balls. Looking into costs for upper and lower fields

Mike went over the upcoming events

The meeting ended at 8:46. Marc made motion Scott 2nd all in favor. The next meeting will be on May 19th at 7:00 Zoom format and facebook live.

Respectfully,

Marc Mignogna